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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed International Search report from corresponding International Application No. PCT/FR2002/003908.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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